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## ATTACKS FRUIT TREES

Peculiar Insect Is Destroying Peach Orchards.

THE WAY TO REMEDY THE EVIL

Advance Sheet from Bulletin No. 17 of the Georgia State Board of Entomology. Compiled by R. I. Smith, State Entomologist.

(By R. I. Smith, State Entomologist.) (Advance Sheet from Bulletin 17, of the Georgia State Board of Entomology.)

Next to the Peach Borer, this is the most troublesome boring insect attacking the peach in Georgia. Each year some seasons very little injury is occasioned by this insect, but during the season of 1905 reports came in to the entomologist mainly during the latter part of June and throughout the month of July, from which it was evident that the bark beetle was more than usually abundant in the peach orchards. Several of these reported cases were investigated by a member of this department, with the result that we became convinced of the unusual numbers of this insect. While the actual damage to healthy trees was not as great as many fruit growers were led to suppose, the appearance of these beetles in great numbers caused considerable alarm, which might easily have been avoided had the true habits and life-history been known. Hence, a somewhat extensive description is deemed advisable.

**Historical.**—This insect is a native European species. In the United States it was first noticed in 1877 in New York, where it was attacking the peach. No doubt many other localities were infested at the same period though not then discovered. It has now been found in all the Eastern states and at least as far west as Kansas. This insect has been known to injure the following fruits: Peach, cherry, apricot, nectarine, apple, pear and quince, as well as the peach.

**Habits and Nature of Injury.**—Early writers usually held to the opinion that the fruit-tree bark-beetle would not attack perfectly healthy trees and some there are who will still assert that the first writers were correct. Their statements, however, are not borne out by observations made in Georgia peach orchards, as many growers will bear witness. F. H. Chittenden, writing in 1888, cites cases where this insect had been known to attack apparently healthy trees, where they adjoined old and abandoned orchards, and J. M. Stedman states that he has seen peach trees, which were to all appearances perfectly healthy, seriously attacked by the fruit-tree bark-beetle. The writer has upon several occasions found the bark-beetles boring into sound, healthy trees. Two such sound, healthy trees were examined in 1901-1902, and in Georgia the same thing has been observed several times. The weight of evidence is conclusive, however, that the bark-beetles first attack weakened and dying trees, but often when these trees are attacked to trees which are apparently in good health. As appropriately stated by J. M. Stedman, "It is very largely a matter of opinion when one pronounces a tree perfectly healthy that has become infested with this pest, but no doubt one should regard a tree as healthy when there is absolutely no reason to suspect anything different except that it has now become attacked by this insect."

**Description.**—The adult fruit-tree bark beetle is a small cylindrical beetle, about one-eighth inch in length, and only about one-third as broad. They are uniformly black in color, except the tips of the elytra or wing covers and a portion of the legs, which are dull red. The young borer or grub is less than one-fourth inch in length—white, except for the brown head.

**Winter Stage and Life History.**—The winter is passed by this insect in the larval or grub stage in their channels under the bark. In spring, about the middle or latter part of March, the parent beetles eat their way out from under the bark, making little holes scarcely one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. These parent beetles soon commence to bore into the trees, and begin the construction of an egg chamber, which is usually always found in the direction of the long axis of the limb, or nearly so. They seem to prefer to enter at the base of the limb, or at the forks made by the lateral spurs, and often at the base of buds near the extremities of the small branches. The beetles are frequently found, on badly infested trees, entering the trunk nearly to the base of the trees. The egg chambers are constructed to each side, in the cambium layer and partly in the wood directly beneath. The egg chambers vary from one inch or less to an inch and a half in length, and as it is formed minute side pockets are constructed to each side, in the cambium layer and partly in the wood directly beneath. The egg chambers vary from one inch or less to an inch and a half in length, and as it is formed minute side pockets are constructed to each side, in the cambium layer and partly in the wood directly beneath. The egg chambers vary from one inch or less to an inch and a half in length, and as it is formed minute side pockets are constructed to each side, in the cambium layer and partly in the wood directly beneath.

described until full grown when they make a slightly deeper burrow and there change to the pupae from which emerge the adult beetles as already described. These beetles escape by simply eating their way out through the bark, making the characteristic round hole. As each beetle must make a hole through which to escape and another when entering to construct the egg chamber, the great number of holes found in an infested limb are easily accounted for.

**Generations Each Year.**—Concerning the number of broods in Georgia each year, no definite observations have been made. In Missouri Professor Stedman found three and sometimes a fourth. Considering the fact that many adults were observed this year during the early part of July, and that these must have been the third brood, it is reasonable to predict that we have four generations to contend with in the peach orchards of Georgia.

**Remedies.**—Clean Cultures.—As heretofore stated the black-root disease is to be avoided by breeding in dying trees. Hereon will be found the clue to a remedy, or more properly speaking, prevention. All dead and dying trees should be destroyed by burning during winter. This work must be done at least before the first of March in order to destroy all of the young borers hibernating under the bark. All adult trees—it is generally supposed—die during winter, hence if all overwintering young borers are destroyed, there will be practically no borers left to re-infest the orchard the following spring. Of course there will always be a few slightly infested trees left, and from them some adult borers will develop. A small number of adults in March may increase to considerable numbers by the time the second and third broods appear. In addition to burning all brush and dead trees during winter, the orchards should be closely watched during summer and when infested trees are discovered or even single infested limbs, they should be removed and burned.

**Fertilizing and Cultivating.**—Slightly infested trees will sometimes recover after the attacked portions have been removed. To aid this recovery the orchardist should cultivate and fertilize as appears necessary to keep the trees in a healthy, vigorous state of growth. Very healthy trees are more able to withstand an attack from the fruit-tree bark-beetle, than are poorly nourished, slow-growing trees.

**WILT DISEASE OR BLACK-ROOT OF COTTON.**

A New Feature of the Work of the Georgia State Board of Entomology.

(By R. I. Smith, State Entomologist.) It is desired to call the attention of the cotton growers of Georgia to an important line of work that has been taken on up this year for the first time by the Board of Entomology, having for its object an investigation into the cause and prevention of the "black root" or "wilt" disease of cotton.

By an act of the General Assembly of 1904 it was made the special duty of the State Entomologist to provide for the establishment of a series of experiments with a view to discover some means whereby the damage from this serious cotton disease could be, in a measure, prevented.

In the fall of 1904 my esteemed predecessor, Mr. Wilmon Newell, began on this work by making selection of cotton-seed from infected cotton fields at Zellioles, Ga., where the disease has been very bad for a number of years. It was intended to use this seed, of which a large number of selections were made, for sowing experimental plots of cotton in 1905. It is only just to the present incumbent to say that he has not yet had time to place in a warehouse which caught fire and burned during the month of January, so that our seed was all destroyed.

Fortunately, we were able to get some small lots of seed from the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C., which were used to commence work this spring.

Experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the most promising line of work to pursue in the effort to discover some relief for the cotton growers where black-root is prevalent, is the selection of resistant varieties of cotton, and by careful cross-breeding, the development of new varieties which will be able to resist the wilt disease. In addition to this it was deemed advisable to determine the influence of different fertilizers on cotton so far as they affect the reduction or increase of the black-root.

Extensive experiments have been carried on this year along the above lines, with the result that we have secured a large number of samples of cotton seed which will be carefully tested in 1906, and there is every reason to hope that some valuable strains of cotton will be developed. Work of this nature cannot be made to show great results the first year, nor even the second, as each variety of cotton tested in 1905, and there is every reason to hope that some valuable strains of cotton will be developed. Work of this nature cannot be made to show great results the first year, nor even the second, as each variety of cotton tested in 1905, and there is every reason to hope that some valuable strains of cotton will be developed.

There is one variety of cotton—the Jackson—that has this year shown marked resistant qualities. This is a cotton of the lamb-like variety, but of unusual quality and productiveness. From the small lot of seed which we obtained this spring we will gather a few bushels of seed which will be distributed in small lots to a number of cotton growers in sections of the state where black-root exists, so that it can be tested under varying conditions. So long as this supply of seed lasts, any one who has had trouble with the black-root disease may receive a sample by applying to the State Entomologist, (Atlanta, Ga.)

If not too late when this article is read, the writer wishes to urge each cotton grower in the black-root sections, to make a selection of seed from his cotton fields, saving the seed from plants that show marked resistant qualities. Seed should be gathered from healthy plants in the fields where some cotton died of black-root, as it is certain that such seed may produce cotton more resistant to the black-root than seed not selected and taken from all kinds of plants.

Another thing in connection with the black-root disease should be mentioned at this time. The fungus disease, which is the direct cause of black-root, lives in the tissue of the cotton plants, its development in the interior of the stem being the explanation for the sudden wilting that may have had occasion to notice. This fungus lives in the tissue of the cotton and in the rotting stems and branches of the infested plants. It is evident, therefore, that a certain per cent. of this overwintering fungus will be destroyed if the plants are pulled, or plowed out, and raked into windrows and burned. In summer when wilted plants are noticed they are usually pulled out and burned at once, but many plants may have some indication of disease, as well as those actually killed by the black-root which should be pulled up and burned. This is the time of year when such work should be done—just after the cotton is picked—and all fields where black-root has appeared might well be cleaned up before cold weather. When fighting a disease of this description, it is necessary to take advantage of every possible chance to reduce the source of the disease. The removal of cotton plants—roots and branch—will help, and besides it leaves the land in good condition to plow later in the year.

It is our intention to continue the work that has been started and some conclusive and valuable results are obtained. Other lines of work, aside from the ones mentioned herein are being pursued, but a discussion of them would occupy too much space.

**Clover Seed.**—Of the thirteen principal clover seed producing states—one, namely, Illinois—reports an increased acreage. Four—namely, Ohio, Utah, California and Colorado—report no change in acreage, and all the other principal states report decreases. In Ohio and Utah conditions are reported the same as their two year averages, while in all other principal states conditions are above such averages.

**BROUGHT BIG PRICES.**—Foy & Olliff Property Sold a Public Outcry Yesterday.

One of the biggest public sales ever held in Statesboro was that yesterday of the estate of Foy & Olliff, sold by the administrator, Mr. J. W. Olliff.

The farm tract, comprising 500 acres, was bought by Mrs. Maxie Donehoo; price, \$45 per acre.

The B. E. Turner home place on South Main street, lot 242x314, sold to W. H. Blitch for \$6,900, and a lot in the rear, 148x184, sold to the same party for \$950.

Another lot the size of the latter, cornering on Bulloch and College streets, sold to Mr. F. P. Register for \$950.

Other lots in the same vicinity were bought by A. O. Bland, S. C. Allen and J. R. Martin.

An 8-acre tract in West Statesboro was bought by Dr. Donehoo for \$800.

A tract of the Foy land in Tattall county was bought by Mr. F. M. Smith of that county.

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**RAWLINGS ANNOUNCES.**—Will be a Candidate to Succeed Himself on the Bench.

To the Voters of the Middle Circuit: I think it proper at this time to announce the fact that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Middle Circuit. For eight years I served the people of the Circuit as Solicitor General, endeavoring at all times to discharge the duties of that office with fairness and impartiality and courtesy. Upon the promotion of Judge Evans to the bench of our Supreme Court I was an unopposed candidate before the people for the Judgeship of two years. My unanimous election to this office necessitated a complete abandonment of my law practice. I submit that I am fairly entitled to at least a full term, if, in your judgment, I have made an efficient and impartial Judge. On that subject, of course, I can say nothing on my own behalf, except that I have labored earnestly in presiding over your courts, to do so impartially and to render efficient service to the people. Whether I have succeeded or not others must say. If so, I am fairly entitled to an endorsement of my administration and of my record.

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**NEGROES DRAW LINE.**

700 Colored Students Go Out in a Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A revolt of about 700 male and female students of Howard University, a negro institution of this city, occurred today shortly after noon.

The student body had assembled in the chapel for the usual noon religious service, when the president of the university, Prof. John Gordon, white, entered and was greeted with a volume of hisses, catcalls, howls and groans. A scene of excitement followed.

The students then marched out of the chapel to the campus, where the demonstration was continued, and Prof. Gordon was still further denounced. The college exercises for the day were abandoned, as the students practically are on a strike.

The demonstration against Prof. Gordon was said to be due to his alleged prejudicial conduct toward members of the negro race.

# BULLOCH TIMES.

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## WOMAN IS HANGED

Had Tied Her Husband and Chloroformed Him. KILLED HUSBAND WHILE ONLY 19.

Is the first Person Hanged in Vermont in 13 years—Last Woman Hanged in 1893.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on August 13, 1902.

At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19. She had been separated from her husband for some time, and was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife and that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near Walloomsac river. While caring him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who was a son of the woman with whom she boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates, was present.

A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life, while Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to death on the gallows.

Various attempts were made to commute Mrs. Rogers' sentence, but all failed. The date first set for the execution was February 3, 1905. Gov. Bell granted two reprieves for the presentation of new evidence, but the court denied the petition for a new trial each time and the United States supreme court refused to consider the case.

Certain disclosures regarding scandals in the Vermont state prison at Windsor, where Mrs. Rogers has been confined, have, it is claimed, affected public sentiment. According to testimony before the prison investigation committee of the legislature one of the convicts at Windsor had access to Mrs. Rogers' cell some time after the first reprieve was granted. It was alleged that this was part of a conspiracy on the part of certain prison officials to bring about such a condition as would further postpone the execution.

Mrs. Rogers is the first person sentenced to death in Vermont within the past thirteen years who was refused clemency. The last woman to be executed was Mrs. Emeline Meeker at Windsor on March 30, 1903.

**TEACHERS ARE ELECTED.**

Trustees Hold Meeting and Prepare for Spring Work.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Institute held last Monday night, a full corps of teachers was elected for the spring term, as follows: Principals, G. B. Franklin and Fred Brinson; assistants, Misses Mattie Lively, Maud Atkins, Pauline Smith, Hattie Newton and Ella Trappell; elocution, Miss Earle Wood; music, Miss Lizzie Brannen.

At the same meeting it was decided to augment the school fund raised by the general tax act, by levying a matriculation fee for the five months' term of \$2.50 (or 50 cents per month) for scholars below the seventh grade, and \$5.00 for that grade and up; half of the fee to be paid upon entrance, the remainder when the term is half out.

Another matter was a recommendation to the city council for the passage of a curfew law, requiring boys under 16 years of age to be off the streets by 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**101,680,000 SMILES.**  
That Number Were Consumed in Recent Fire.

The Albany Journal has figured that in the recent liquor fire in a Pennsylvania town, no less than 101,680,000 drinks were destroyed. Each of these represents a smile, and counting six inches to the smile, it would be interesting to know just how far the combined smiles would reach.

But the Journal's figuring did not take that turn; they give results in dollars and cents as follows: It is stated that the destruction of 810,000 gallons of whiskey in the fire which destroyed the Iverbolt distillery at Bradford, Pa., entailed a loss of \$4,000,000. The basis of computation is the wholesale price of liquor. It is interesting to figure out what sum that flood of whiskey would have brought if it had ultimately passed to consumers, divided into drinks averaging, say, a quarter of a gill each.

There would have been 128 drinks to the gallon, making a total of 101,680,000 drinks.

At ten cents each these drinks would have brought \$10,168,000, and at fifteen cents each, \$15,252,000.

There will be great rejoicing in prohibition circles over the sudden and complete removal of those 101,680,000 drinks of whiskey. In other circles a feeling of profound sadness will prevail.

**COMPANY DISBANDED.**  
Statesboro Guano Factory Suspends Operations.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Statesboro Guano Company held Monday afternoon, it was decided to suspend operations and disband the organization.

This result was brought about by the difficulty experienced by Manager Lichtenstein in the procurement of a site for business, mention of which was made in these columns last week.

Arrangements were begun some weeks ago, and it was expected to be engaged in the manufacture of fertilizer by Jan. 1st.

Two weeks ago a lot was purchased, located conveniently to both railroads, and material was begun to be placed on the ground to erect the buildings, when a protest went up from adjoining property owners against its location in their vicinity. Another location was found, and likewise another kick went up.

Finding themselves unable to get a suitable location within the town, the stockholders deemed it best to call off the business for the present.

**FARMERS' UNION.**  
Educational Organization Is Begun in Texas Town.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 9.—The convention of the Farmer's Educational Union of America adopted a constitution yesterday and elected officers. A per capita tax was placed at five mills. It was decided that the lawyers and doctors in the country or unincorporated towns and the newspaper men might become members.

## COTTON REPORTS

Are Objected to by Both Bulls and Bears of the Market.

INJURIOUS TO STABLE PRICES.

Speculators and Growers Both Agree that Present System of Reporting Needs Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Further developments in the cotton situation seem to be leading to a very general campaign against cotton reports in their present form. A large number of persons than had been anticipated is also urging the abolition of all cotton estimates on the ground that they are injurious to stable prices and hurtful to the grower.

A Southern representative who visited the census bureau a short time ago and expressed disapproval of the effect produced by the spinning reports upon prices has received a letter from the director of the census in which he concedes the injurious character of the effect produced by the reports upon prices and offers to go back to the method of reporting which was followed a year ago if congress is willing to permit the resumption of the old method.

Representatives who come from cotton manufacturing districts are feeling the dissatisfaction expressed there very strongly. Mr. Green, of Massachusetts, called this morning upon Assistant Secretary Murray of the committee on department methods and urged upon him the desirability of giving a hearing to representatives of the manufacturing districts who should represent the views both of capital and labor as there employed. Labor men in the Fall River district are extremely dissatisfied with the situation owing to the fact that there wages are in part determined upon a sliding scale basis depending upon the margin between the price of the raw product and the price of the finished product, a margin which is wiped out when raw cotton reaches a certain figure.

The committee has not yet been able to decide whether to hold the hearings or not. No session of the committee has occurred since the one at the census office and none is scheduled for tomorrow.

The probability seems to be growing that very radical action in the whole matter of cotton reporting will be taken. It may not come at the current session, but seems to be practically certain before long.

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O. P. Pyle, of Texas, was elected president by acclamation; W. A. Morris, of Alabama, vice president; R. M. McCullough, of Arkansas, secretary and treasurer; Newt Gresham, of Texas, National organizer; J. H. Roak, of Missouri, door keeper, and E. R. Bell, of Georgia, sergeant of arms.

The executive committee has the naming of the national headquarters and will choose between Dallas and Little Rock.

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## We Stand Reproved.

The BULLOCH TIMES is the latest paper to accuse the *Press* of inconsistency. It was Emerson who said that "consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Wouldn't the *Times* rather be right than consistent?—Savannah *Press*.

We accept the reproval and withdraw any unkind feelings we may have thought to have held for the *Press*. Indeed, it was only a trivial matter, anyhow; and all along we have agreed with the *Press*'s new position that there should be no division between the country and the city in the selection of the Congressman—that the best man should be selected irrespective of his place of residence.

As proof of our sincerity, we state that no better man could be selected for the position than the versatile and accomplished editor of the *Press*, and if he should decide to enter the race, we hereby authorize him to draw an us for numerous kind words.

## Is Much Alarmed.

The Cordele *News* has discovered cause for alarm in Hoke Smith's disfranchisement crusade—a plan to overthrow the democratic party in Georgia. It declares that if the negroes were disfranchised, the populist and republican parties would unite, and then terrible things would happen. It says this is the secret of Tom Watson's preference for Smith.

Truly we believe the *News* is opposed to Smith's election, but it ought not to try to fool itself with any such line of reasoning as this. It certainly must know that the republican party in Georgia is the negro. If he is disfranchised, as Mr. Smith favors, it is hard to conceive how the populists could do dire things with his assistance. Indeed, he will be a harmless instrument of which the democrats will need have no fear if his vote is taken away.

Nay, nay; the *News* certainly has a more intelligent reason than this for its opposition to Smith. The reason probably is that it prefers Howell.

By the time the inquiry as to the last campaign fund is ended, another important inquiry will be instituted by both the old parties: Where's the next fund to come from?

As a lone woman, Miss Sarah Miranda Clymer of Bridgeton, N. J., has petitioned congress to grant a pension to "all persons alone in the world when they cannot maintain themselves."

"They shoot insurance men found guilty of fraud in Mexico. Now, if Mayor McClellan would order out the firing squad in New York they would be kept busy," suggests the Savannah *Press*.

Mark Twain, who is always saying something new or giving some ancient saying a new twist, says that "we cannot reach old age by another man's road." If we can get there by our own road we should be satisfied.

The Vermont governor allowed a woman to hang yesterday. A Georgia governor did this some years ago, but the act sealed his political doom," says the Macon *News*. If the law requires it, no blame should attach to the governor.

## County Banks.

The Savannah *Press* of Nov. 29th says:  
"Emanuel county now has eight banks. The *Press* yesterday published a paragraph from the Tattall *Times*, calling attention to the condition of five banks in Tattall county. The Swainsboro *Forest-Blade* asks how many counties in Georgia can beat Emanuel?"

"This paper has repeatedly called attention to the financial growth of Georgia. It now looks as if the number of new banks chartered during the year would be nearly a hundred, with a capital considerably over two million dollars. A great many new banks have been established in small towns and the stock is owned by farmers. One of the conditions is that money is easy in Southern banks, while it frequently gets up to fifteen per cent. on call loans in New York. One of the reasons why the farmers could hold their crops for better prices last year was because the banks stood right behind them. The bankers of the South pledged ten thousand dollars to aid the Southern Cotton Association to organize and about two thousand dollars of this was paid by the bankers of Georgia. Mr. Hillier of Macon states that seventy-five per cent. of the bank stock of this state is owned by farmers. The majority of all the loans in the country banks of the state is made direct to farmers, and Mr. Hillier added in Albany that the best and safest paper, when carefully selected, is the note of the Georgia farmer."

"During the last four years our state banks have increased nearly one hundred per cent. We have now fifty-three national banks in Georgia, with individual deposits of more than seventeen million dollars, while the deposits of our state banks are more than eighty-two millions. In ten months of this year sixty-one state banks were incorporated. Last year thirty-one banks were incorporated, with a capital of nearly one million dollars. This year's showing will be more than double these figures."

## Entertainment at Metter.

The second attraction of the lyceum course will be given on Thursday night, Dec. 19th, 1905, at 7:30 by Mr. Earl Ward Pearce, of Michigan, who has for years been a teacher of expression. He is a poet, humorist, character delineator and lecturer, and is one of the coming stars of the American lyceum. He comes to us highly recommended, and it is a treat for our town to have such a man, and every person, old and young, should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Tickets are on sale at Kennedy & McLean's drug store. Remember the date and come.  
B. B. JONES, Manager.

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BULLOCH TIMES,  
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is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

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Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

## SAFFOLD FOR JUDGE.

## Popular Swainsboro Lawyer Makes Formal Announcement.

To the White Citizens:  
Having entered the race for Judge of the Superior Court, for the Middle Judicial Circuit, I make this my newspaper announcement. In making this race I am actuated by a desire to fill the office. I earnestly solicit the support of all the people, and will feel grateful, indeed, should this position be accorded me by the voters, who have the right to confer upon any lawyer this honor.  
Respectfully,  
F. H. SAFFOLD.

## LAND LAND LOTS LOTS

SEE S. B. MEADOWS,  
Vidalia, Ga.

Farm lands in Toombs county; city lots in flourishing city of Vidalia. School facilities cannot be excelled; railroad facilities all that you could wish. Money invested here will soon double its value. Act wisely and make investments pay you.

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## Christmas Presents!

When giving a Christmas present, why not give something that is useful? You can find something useful for every member of the family here—

Mother, Sister, Wife, Daughter, Son or Brother, we can please them all!

POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, TOOLS, RANGES, STOVES, HEATERS, OIL STOVES, AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

In Kitchen Utensils we have Delft ware, blue and white best on earth.

Ranges	Other Useful Articles	Pocket Knives and Razors
RUBY.....\$25.00 up	Silver Knives and Forks \$3.00 up	Large assortment to select from.
JEWELL.....35.00 up	Shears and Scissors.....50 up	Pocket Knives.....25c. up
STAR.....40.00 up	Carving Sets.....1.50 up	Razors.....\$1.00 up
		A large and complete stock of Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery

Wire Fencing, 42 and 49 inch; Disk Harrows, \$18 up

## W. G. RAINES

Hardware and Builders' Supplies

## Royal Arch Masons—Attention!

Members of Statesboro Chapter No. 59 Royal Arch Masons are requested to attend the next convocation the first Friday night in January. Business of great importance is to come before the Chapter.  
A. J. MOONEY, H. P. D. B. RIDGON, Sec.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Clerk Superior Court.

To the Voters of Bulloch County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch County at the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary, and I respectfully ask your support, which I assure you will be highly appreciated.  
Respectfully,  
ENOCH L. BRANNEN.

We announce for the position of Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch County, subject to the Democratic nomination, Mr. A. E. TEMPLE. We know him to be in every way qualified for the duties of the office, and we vouch for his integrity.  
Respectfully,  
FRIENDS.

## For Sheriff.

To the Citizens of Bulloch County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Bulloch county, subject to the Democratic primary. In making this announcement I wish to thank the people for the confidence reposed in me in the past. Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,  
Yours very respectfully,  
J. Z. KENDRICK.

## For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Tax Collector of Bulloch county at the next election. I am a Bulloch county boy, whose life is known to every citizen of the county. If you deem me worthy of the office, I will heartily appreciate your support.  
S. C. ALLEN.

## For Tax Receiver.

At the solicitation of many friends, I am a candidate for Tax Receiver of Bulloch county, subject to the democratic nomination. If you can give me your support for the office, I will heartily appreciate it, and will endeavor to show my appreciation by careful attention to the duties of the office.  
J. G. JONES.

## For County Treasurer.

I again ask your support for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic nomination. During my incumbency of the office I have tried to discharge my duties honorably and correctly. I thank you for your support in the past, and will thank you for its continuance if you still think me deserving.  
W. W. DELOACH.

## We are now in position to offer Special Prices on the BALDWIN PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Remember—They won highest honors at Paris in 1900, and St. Louis in 1904. Valley Gem Style 6, \$230. Style 12, \$250. The Howard, Hamilton, Ellington and Baldwin—in any wood and finish. I buy direct from the Factory and give the Jobber's profit to the buyer.  
Yours truly,  
L. G. LUCAS.

We also handle the Jacob Doll & Sons' Pianos.

## Cotton Seed Wanted.

I am again in the market for the purchase of cotton seed, and will pay the highest market price in cash for seed promptly upon delivery to your nearest railroad station. Be sure to see or write me before you sell your seed.  
J. G. WILLIAMS,  
Register, Ga.

## We beg to advise the public that we have purchased from Mr. C. A. Lanier his undertaking line, including hearse, and will in the future carry that line in connection with our mercantile business.

The Simmons Co.

## Painful Periods

Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhoea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

Wine of Cardui  
It Eases Women's Pains

It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer. It is matchless, marvelous, reliable. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles.

## WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope) how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## "I SUFFERED GREATLY."

writes Mrs. L. E. Cleaver, of Bellevue, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time. I think Cardui the greatest woman's medicine in the world."

## LITTLE LOCALS

Dr. C. H. Parrish is this week moving to town, and will soon be at home to his friends on North Main street.

W. G. Raines, the hardware man, has an interesting Christmas announcement in this issue. Read his list of useful gifts.

The latest and best Story Books for sale at OLLIFF & SMITH'S.

Tax Collector Zetterrower is spending several days in Statesboro for the collection of taxes and will be here until the 20th inst., at which time his books will close.

The skating craze, with which the boys and young people of the town were-wild a month ago, has subsided entirely, though at least \$250 worth of skates are scattered throughout the town.

We buy remnants of seed cotton. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

Attention is invited to the announcement of Sheriff Kendrick for re-election, in another column. He has served the county well for the past five years, and will make a swift race for re-election.

The notice of the formation of the law firm of Johnston & Cone, appearing in this issue, will be read with interest. Both members of the firm are well known in the profession, and that the firm will be a strong one is beyond doubt.

The Statesboro Music House sells 3 pieces of music for 50 cts.

Two new announcements appear in today's issue, those of E. I. Brannen and A. E. Temple, both for clerk of the superior court. These are both strong men before the people, and the friends of each are sure of victory for their man.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Institute last week, Prof. Fred Brinson, of Adrian, was employed to assist Prof. Franklin in the school next year. He is a young man of a great deal of experience in school work, and comes to Statesboro with the very best of recommendations.

Bring us your cotton seed and get the top of the market. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

The big show last Wednesday, while a fairly good entertainment in some respects, was not highly appreciated in Statesboro. There were too many grafters and swindlers attached to the aggregation, and a great deal of money was filched from the people by various tricky devices.

A party of deer hunters who are off today for a hunt on Ossabaw island are: G. L. Mikell, R. L. Durrence, A. J. Mooney, D. Barnes, J. M. Jones, Horace Hagin, Perry Kennedy, Geo. Deal and A. M. Deal. They will spend about two days on the island, and there is expected to be a slump in the prices of fresh meat about Saturday.

We have a complete line of Story Books and will be pleased for you to come and examine them. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Sheriff Kendrick returned Monday from Florida, bringing with him Fletcher Copeland (colored), wanted on a couple of misdemeanor charges. Fletcher was under bond for appearance at Superior Court, but he went away and neglected to return until the sheriff at Mascot, Fla., arrested him and notified the officer here. His bondsman had offered a \$25 reward for Fletcher's return.

Santa Claus' visit to the Baptist Sunday-school will occur on Tuesday night after Christmas, Dec. 26th. Music and songs will afford an interesting and appropriate program.

## Buggy and Wagon Work!

Upholstering (cushions and backs), Rubber Tires (for buggies, baby carriages, etc.)

New and Rebuilt Buggies for Sale or Trade.

Buggy and wagon repairing, horse shoeing and general smithing in best manner.

S. L. GUPTON.

## Pelot Dropped Dead.

David Pelot, the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Penny Pelot, living north of town, dropped dead while sitting by the fire Saturday afternoon conversing with members of the family. Dr. Mooney was called in, and after examination, stated that death was due to apoplexy.

The burial occurred at Bethlehem church Sunday afternoon.

Only standard pianos and organs are sold at the Statesboro Music House. Stenciled or cheap grade instruments are not found in our line.

## Appointments.

The Lord willing, Eld. Lee Hanks will be at the general meeting on Friday, Saturday and fifth Sunday, inst., at Upper Mill Creek church; Monday after, Bethlehem; Tuesday, Middle Ground; Wednesday, Lower Lott's Creek church. J. N. AKINS.

Don't hold your cotton seed when you can get all they are worth. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

## Story of a Gray Mule.

A gray mule attached to a wagon tore down the street at break-neck speed yesterday afternoon and headed in toward the photograph gallery; but suddenly changed his mind about having a picture made and turned into the TOWN office to offer himself for sale. Finding our advertising columns crowded, he went around behind the store of one of our non-advertising merchants and proceeded to kick his breeching off—also the wagon and harness to pieces. Many a man has felt like doing the same thing to himself for not using our advertising space sooner.

Did you see that handsome Jacob Doll Upright Grand at the Statesboro Music House? Of course I did, and I must say it is just lovely.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. C. Smith, Wednesday afternoon, 6th inst., Mr. B. T. Mallard and Miss Eliza Smith were united in matrimony, Rev. T. J. Cobb officiating.

Op Wednesday evening, 6th inst., Mr. Frank Kicklighter and Miss Sula Waters were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Cobb.

Mr. Henry Lyell and Miss Eula Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Hearn, on West Main street, were quietly married at the home of Mr. J. M. Fordham Monday afternoon, only Mr. Fordham's family being present.

At the Methodist church arrangements are being made by the Sunday-school for a visit from Santa Claus on Friday night before Christmas, 22nd. Members of the school having gifts to bestow are invited to accept this very pleasant method of doing so. Appropriate exercises will contribute to the pleasure of the occasion.

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## PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. M. E. Burtis, of Dublin, was a visitor to Statesboro Monday on business.

Mr. Zack Brown, of Stilton, was among the prominent visitors to Statesboro yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy spent yesterday in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klapp, of Carrabelle, Fla., are visiting relatives in Statesboro for several days.

Miss Hattie Newton, from Oliver, has been a guest the past week of Miss Kate Parker and other friends in town.

Messrs. A. A. Turner and R. C. Patterson, of the Von neighborhood, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Richard Brannen, who for several months has been employed as stenographer in Atlanta, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. H. DeLoach came down from Athens Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holland.

Mr. L. B. Hagin, of Halcynodale, was a visitor to this office Monday, having his subscription marked up for twelve months.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, from the 44th district, was among the visitors to this office Monday, and had his date set up to Jan. 1st, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson, who have been residents of Statesboro the past year, have moved to their farm in the vicinity of Brooklet.

Prof. R. E. Park, of Athens, an attaché of the State University, is expected to be in Statesboro during the holidays, the guest of a number of the pupils who will be home for Christmas.

## EARLY JUBILATION.

Christmas Festivities Have Already Begun in Barnest.

Strenuous days are those. One would think Christmas festivities are at hand, so lively have been the times of late: Two fistfights in town—on Saturday; the other Monday—and a shooting scrape.

The shooting affray occurred at the Field's old still, near Enit, Saturday at noon. "Bud" Bowen, jr., and "Stump" Stamps were the principals, and Raymond Sutton is alleged to have been a party, being now under \$25 bond for shooting Stamps in the hand.

Stamps is commissary keeper at Field's still. Bowen and Sutton live near by. Saturday they visited the still grounds, and while under the influence of liquor Bowen had a difficulty with Stamps during which he shot him in the hand with a shot gun and Stamps returned the fire with a pistol, without, however, hitting his antagonist.

While this shooting was in progress Stamps alleges that Sutton, standing near by, shot him, hitting him in his left hand.

Stamps had warrants issued for both Bowen and Sutton, but Bowen has not yet been arrested. Sutton was given a preliminary trial Monday before Judge Shockley, and bound over as above stated.

Two other indications of approaching Christmas were the bouts, Saturday between Virgil Akins and Clay Hagin, and Monday between Barney Maul and Chas. Troop, a painter. They were adjusted in Mayor Moore's court—\$5 for Akins and \$10 for Troop.

## Notice.

The undersigned hereto announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Johnston & Cone, with the offices occupied by the late firm of Croover & Johnston. This arrangement does not apply to criminal practice in the City Court.  
GREENER S. JOHNSTON,  
HOWELL CONE.

## Don't Trade for These Notes.

The public is warned not to trade for two notes for \$100 each, given by J. M. Fordham to Harriet A. Parrish. I have cancelled the maker on a judgment due by said Harriet A. Parrish to me, and judgment has been rendered against said Fordham on said note indebtedness in the justice court of the 120th District, Bulloch county. Dec. 11, 1905.  
M. J. COWART.

## Rountree Hotel

Having moved into our own house (formerly known as the Drummers' Home), we are better prepared than ever before to take care of the public with first-class accommodations.

Our house is located most conveniently to both depots, and we invite the patronage of both transient and permanent guests.

J. W. Rountree

Proprietor

Don't throw away Your old Clothes!

Have them cleaned and pressed and made to look like new.

Suits Cleaned and pressed for 75c.

Clothing made to order on short notice; a fit guaranteed.

Suits from \$10 to \$30.

See my samples and give me a trial on your next suit.

J. E. MILLER,  
Expert Tailor.

Have Your Horses and Mules Insured.

I have taken the agency for the Southern Live Stock Insurance Co., of Valdosta, Ga., and can write your policies cheaper than any competitor.

If your stock dies, you have means to purchase a new one.

See me at once.

Respectfully,  
L. L. FORDHAM,  
Statesboro, Ga.

Scientific American.

Any person is forbidden to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned under penalty of the law.  
T. R. RUSHING,  
Register, Ga., Nov. 4.

Notice.  
All parties are forbidden to hunt on the lands of the undersigned, in the 120th District, east of Statesboro, under penalty of the law.  
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## GIRL'S TRAGIC DEATH

LOOKED LAST ON LIFE ON MOUNT WASHINGTON.

In Storm Near Summit Lizzie Bourne, One of Adventurous Party, Succumbed to Fatigue Incidentally to Long and Arduous Climb.

The soul of Moses was called to heaven from Mount Nabo, Aaron's from Mount Hor, and Lizzie Bourne from Mount Washington. The traveler who has ascended this majestic mountain is attracted with great interest to a huge pile of stones which tells with appealing sentiment the fact of a pathetic and tragic death. One stands and gazes reverently upon the spot where Lizzie Bourne looked upon life for the last time.

Fifty years ago, on the evening of Sept. 12, 1855, a small party, consisting of Henry A. Jones and wife of Portland; George W. Bourne, wife, and daughter, Lucy, together with Elizabeth, a niece of George W. Bourne, arrived at the Glen House, intending to ascend Mount Washington the following morning. A heavy rain, however, frustrated their plans and the trip was abandoned. The next day the party, especially the two girls, and Lizzie particularly, seemed to feel most keenly. At 10 o'clock the sun burst gloriously forth and then the earnest and continued solicitations of Lizzie caused Mr. Bourne and his daughter to carry out their original plan.

They set out along the summit that night, the three set out, amid the protestations of the rest of the party.

Rescued by the Bishop. "You must stop talking or I shall have to punish you." Still the small boy, filled with the thought of sleep, asserted, "I can sleep myself." "Go and stand behind that door," said the teacher, at last losing patience, and anxious to restore order in the class.

In a few minutes the teacher, with the bishop, entered the room. Glancing around at the little flock, the thought of the bishop's misadventure came into his mind. It was that of Lizzie, his child friend.

"Why, where is Lizzie today?" he asked.

"He had to stand behind the door for talking too much," answered the teacher.

The bishop, quickly putting the door aside, disclosed to the astonished gaze of all present his little friend Lizzie in the "altogether," a truly cherubic condition. At the same time a small voice shouted with a peal of triumph: "I can sleep myself!"

He had proved the truth of his words. As for the teacher, his face filled with mortification, but the bishop, true shepherd that he was, snatched the little lamb to his bosom.

Snow Banisters. In the Sierra Nevada mountains, when conditions are favorable for the display, there occurs a beautiful and startling phenomenon of nature, at length the wind drives up the mountain sides in a certain direction and with sufficient velocity to stream out upon the air snow peaks from a hundred mountain peaks.

They are formed by the circling wind acting upon the light snow, and are thick and dark at the top of the mountain, like a bank of fog, and clear away broadly for a mile in length in waves of iridescent light. This magnificent display is rarely seen by other eyes than those of the mountaineers. It has been the good fortune of a naturalist to witness it when among the wild beauties of the mountain fastnesses.—New York Herald.

Bible That Saved a Life. Capt. Daniel Ellis, an Englishman, who served in the confederate navy during the American civil war, carries a Bible which saved his life. A bullet was imbedded in the book, which he carried under his hat.

Castor Oil as Emulsifying Fluid. After elaborate experiments, it is declared that the emulsifying fluid in nature was followed by the injection of castor oil, and M. Berthelot, secretary of the League museum, has established this fact beyond a doubt.

Many investigators have vainly sought to fathom the mystery of the preparation of the preserving organs, but they have gone about their work with the idea that complicated formulae were to be deducted, and have defeated their own ends through elaboration of research.

Lucky and Unlucky Rubies. A beautiful idea is prevalent in Burma about rubies. The natives believe that the rubies ripen in the earth, as it a fruit. At first they say the stone is colorless, then it becomes yellow, green, blue, each in turn, the final stage being red.

Many when redness is attained the ruby is ripe. The ruby is said to influence the wearer very strongly for good or evil.

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## JAMES PROVED HIS ASSERTION.

Alleged to be "Undead."

Embarrassing Demonstration of His Ability to "Undead."

It was in one of the leading Episcopal churches in Boston. The bishop of the diocese was honoring the services was just over, and in the vestry the little ones of the parish were gathered for the Sunday school.

A certain small boy in the kindergarten department did not seem to feel the greatness of the occasion. At any moment the bishop might appear in the room, yet James, the little boy, was on his knees, telling the other members of the class: "I can 'd'ead myself!"

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## PERPETUAL MOTION FOR BABY.

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## AFTER LYONS' JOB

Four Other Negroes Want to Run the Treasury.

### BOOKER WASHINGTON HELPING.

Said He and Lyons Are at Odds on the Race Question, Cause of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Four leading negroes from the west are after the job of register of the treasury, now held by J. Lyons, of Georgia, and it would not surprise administration circles to hear any day that Lyons has been supplanted.

Booker Washington has been urging the appointment of S. Laing Williams, a negro lawyer of Chicago, and to him the \$4,000 plum will drop if it is knocked out of the grasp of Lyons.

The other applicants for the place are W. T. Vernon, a negro college professor, of Kansas City, who has the endorsement of the Kansas delegation in congress; Edward H. Wright and F. L. Barnett, both negro lawyers of Chicago.

Lyons has a good record and if the president removes him it is said the cause will be his two terms of service, the policy of the president being to retire office holders who have been in for that length of time. It is understood that Lyons will return to Augusta and practice law, if he loses out.

Back of Booker Washington's endorsement of another man for Lyons' job there is an interesting story.

Washington and Lyons do not agree on the question of the best policy for the negro race, Lyons holding to the view that the negro can progress only by aiming at industry without regard to equality with the white race, while Washington's idea is for the negro to aim at social and business equality and pull up to it by industry.

It is said that Lyons has no patience with Washington's activity in politics, while he poses as an educator of his race and there are a number of the educated negroes in Washington who hold the same view. It creates animosity against the negro race, they say, for Washington to act like he has recently, and it is their belief that his usefulness will be destroyed if he continues to meddle in politics.

The situation seems to be that the best element of the southern negroes are with Lyons, but Washington has the ear of the administration.

**Evidence at Hand.**  
"Ah!" sighed the man with the scanty hair. "Shakespeare spoke truly when he said, 'The evil that men do lives after them.'"

For, he said, the scanty haired man had recently married a widow with a ten-year-old son who was a terror—Chicago News.

**The Main Point.**  
"I will have a great deal to say when I get started," said the young congressman.

"My friend," answered the veteran, "it isn't the man who has things to say that counts. It's the man who gets a chance to say them."—Washington Star.

The liar generally passes his time boasting of his hatred of liars, thinking thereby to cover his own defects—Laver.

What Was Accomplished by Enterprise and Skill on Some Land that Was Considered Too Poor for Cultivation.

In Calhoun County Mr. A. C. Laing bought for saw mill purposes piney wood gray lands known as gallberry and yepson pond lands, at a cost of \$150 per acre.

After saving off the timber to make an experiment with this poor land, he took five acres and prepared them well, using besides a quantity of cotton seed and barn yard manure, one ton of acid phosphate at \$15 to the ton, on each of these five acres. He made five bales of cotton, which he sold at an average price of 10 cents a pound, or \$250 gross.

## OKLAHOMA LETTER.

Rev. Waters Speaks Interestingly of His New Charge.

CLINTON, OKLA., Dec. 2, 1905. EDITOR TIMES:

My opinion of the climate the first day that I spent in Oklahoma was that it is superb. I have not changed my mind yet. This bright sunshine and bracing atmosphere is healthful. I have never seen better.

The wheat and alfalfa fields on the road from Oklahoma City to Lawton are beautiful. The prospect for a good crop of each is promising. This soil is apparently adapted to the growth of almost anything. It is very productive; no fertilizers are used at all.

It is astonishing how quickly the country has been settled. Only a few years ago it was solely inhabited by prairie dogs, jack rabbits and Indians. Now every quarter section is taken, and most of the farms are being cultivated. The entire Territory was laid off into perfect squares of 640 acres each, one mile, and these subdivided into farms of 160 acres, or quarter sections, with sufficient space left for roads around each section. The country was opened for white settlement in 1889 by the Government. Those who wanted farms were required to file on any quarter section they could get, pay \$14, make settlement and live thereon three years, after which a patent was granted them for the land by the Government, signed by the President, which gave them full and complete ownership. It is interesting to hear the people tell how they made settlement and how they lived afterwards. Very few could get enough timber to build houses, so they lived in "dugouts" until they could get lumber later on. However, the dugouts are still retained in city, town and country as a resort in time of storm. I have already examined the one near my house; have seen that the door is not nailed down. I am in perfect readiness day and night to enter there.

Half of a town was blown away the night before I came, and there have been two pretty stiff ones since I came. Only one person was killed that I have heard of, though quite a number were injured. In spite of the wind, the people come to this great country in numbers. This country, Custer, has a population equal to that of Bulloch all ready.

Lawton, the place of our conference, is only five years old and has a population of 8,000. It is a growing city, has modern improvements and conveniences. The land there was cut up in lots five years ago and sold by the Government for the purpose of building a town. The lots brought \$453,000. This money was then used in the town and county for the erection of public buildings, bridges, sewer systems, electric lights, etc.

Fort Sill, a Government military post, is three miles north. Nearly all the buildings are made of stone. The grounds are beautiful. Several thousand soldiers are kept there all the time.

The people entertained the conference royally.

I am still pleased with my appointment. The people received us kindly. I have preached four times in our church, and on Thanksgiving day in the Reformed church. The people listen attentively to their Georgia preacher.

We have a good church building. This is the second one our people have put up in two years. The first was a stone structure which was blown down last year.

L. E. WATERS.

**MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate.**  
WHY pay 8 per cent. when you can get money for 6 per cent.? I am prepared to negotiate 3 and 5 year loans on both city property and farm lands at 6 per cent. interest. Money on city property repayable monthly if desired. Money in short time after application. I can save you time and money.

E. A. COREY, Attorney, Statesboro, Ga.

## Petition for Incorporation.

GEORGIA, BULLOCH COUNTY. To the Superior Court of said County:

The petition of W. L. Jones and J. C. Jones, both of said State and County, respectfully shows:

First. Petitioners desire to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated.

Second. The name of the corporation is "W. L. JONES COMPANY."

Third. The location of its principal office and place of business is Matter, in the County of Bulloch and State of Georgia.

Fourth. The objects for which the corporation is formed are: Pecuniary profit and gain to its stockholders. Petitioners propose to carry on a retail general merchandise business and to deal in dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, millinery, clothing and wearing apparel generally; groceries, provisions, hardware, furniture, drugs, buggies, wagons and other vehicles, horses, mules, fertilizers, cotton and other produce, and generally, without limitation, all articles of merchandise usually sold, or which may profitably be sold in a retail general merchandise store.

To buy and sell for cash or on credit real estate or personal property, to make notes and other obligations in payment for property purchased or acquired by it, or for any other object in or about its business; to mortgage or pledge any property it may own to secure any debts or other obligations made by it. To take deeds and mortgages to real and personal property, and to otherwise secure itself, for debts due it.

To act as general or special agents for other persons or companies in selling or handling any of the property above described; to make and perform contracts of any kind or description; and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects, to do any and all other acts and things usual, necessary and proper which pertain to or may be connected with the business of retail dealer in general merchandise; and to exercise any and all other powers authorized by law.

Fifth. The capital stock of the corporation is to be Six Thousand Dollars, divided into sixty shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Petitioners, however, ask the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Sixth. The whole of said capital stock of Six Thousand Dollars has already been actually paid in.

Seventh. The term for which petitioners ask to be incorporated is twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time.

Wherefore, petitioners pray to be made a body corporate under the name aforesaid, entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities, and subject to the liabilities fixed by law. This November 15th, 1905. R. LEE MOORE, Attorney for Petitioners.

GEORGIA, BULLOCH COUNTY. I hereby certify that the above is the true original petition for incorporation filed in this office by the petitioners named therein on this 15th day of November, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the date above named.

R. P. LESTER, [seal.] Clerk Superior Court, Bulloch County, Georgia.

**Savannah Industrial Exposition.** On account of the above occasion, December 12th to 16th, the Seaboard Air Line will make a rate of one and one-third fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold three days before the Exposition begins and during the Exposition, and good to return three days after the Exposition is over.

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Will be a Candidate to Succeed Himself on the Bench.

To the Voters of the Middle Circuit: I think it proper at this time to announce the fact that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Middle Circuit. For eight years I served the people of the Circuit as Solicitor General, endeavoring at all times to discharge the duties of that office with fairness impartiality and courtesy. Upon the promotion of Judge Evans to the bench of our Supreme Court I was an unopposed candidate before the people for the Judgeship to fill out his unexpired term of two years. My unanimous election to this office necessitated a complete abandonment of my law practice. I submit that I am fairly entitled to at least a full term, if, in your judgment, I have made an efficient and impartial Judge. On that subject, of course, I can say nothing on my own behalf, except that I have labored earnestly in presiding over your courts, to do so impartially and to render efficient service to the people. Whether I have succeeded or not others must say. If so, I am fairly entitled to an endorsement of my administration and of my record.

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## NEGROES LOSE OUT

Will Get No More Snaps in the South.

**SAID THAT BOOKER DID THE WORK**

Deveaux, the Savannah Collector, Among Those to be Retired by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It has been announced from the White House, almost in an official manner, that hereafter negroes in the Southern states will get no federal jobs from President Roosevelt. Negroes to be given plums must come from the states where their race has political influence in national elections and where their votes count.

The plan, it is understood, was first suggested by Booker Washington. The Tuskegee negro has just succeeded in having the registrar of the treasury, Judson Lyons of Georgia, retired, and has given the job to S. Laing Williams, a negro lawyer from Illinois.

This, in a measure, confirms the story from the White House, that Southern negroes must give way to their brothers in other sections.

The inauguration of this policy will cut H. A. Rucker out of the internal revenue collectorship at Atlanta. For the same reason Deveaux of Savannah will lose his job.

In short, all negroes now holding federal offices in the South will be retired as soon as their terms expire and white men will be put in their places.

There are two good reasons for believing the President has determined upon this policy.

First, it would result in the strengthening of the Republican party in the South, for by recognizing the party services of white men he will open the way, it is alleged, for better material to come to the party, and also give it a cast which it now lacks in the South. The second reason is the recent visit of Roosevelt through the Southern states.

**SON KILLED FATHER.**

Fled and Was Shot by His Younger Brother.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 13.—News has just reached the city of an awful tragedy that occurred last night at Hillis. George Glisson, aged about 35, shot and killed his father, Mr. W. C. Glisson. The young man came home drunk and was remonstrated with by his father, becoming enraged about his father's talk to him. The old gentleman retired to his room and locked the door. Procuring a shotgun, George came back to look for his father, and finding the door locked, broke it open and fired once hitting his father in the stomach, and wounding him so badly that he died in about a hour.

Realizing what he had done, the young man fled from the house. He was pursued by his younger brother, John, who fired at him wounding him in his arm.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 15.—It was learned to-day that the young man George Glisson, who shot and killed his father, Mr. W. C. Glisson, at Hillis Tuesday night, was seriously wounded when shot by his brother. His brother fired at him five times with a pistol and hit him three times. He is at the house of Mr. Charley Perry.

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## IN THE SCHOOL.

Christmas Stories by the Children of the Institute.

Among the compositions handed in at last week's school examination, two have been deemed especially worthy, and are published hereunder.

Little Miss Chance, author of the first, is a fourth grade pupil, and the other author, Master Wade, is in the fifth grade.

**ONE CHRISTMAS EVE.**

A woman had a little girl whose name was Bessie. Her mother was poor and Bessie had to work very hard. Christmas was coming near and she was very happy and smart. Her mother was off at work and when Bessie was done working she would go in her play room and sew for her cob dolls. She was going to have them dressed up nice for Christmas.

There were four little girls living near Bessie who knew how poor she was, and that she would get no presents Christmas. Shelle, the oldest girl, went to her mother saying, "mother, little Bessie Davis will get nothing Christmas. I thought I would go over to Ruth's to see if she and I could get her some presents." "Very good idea," said mother.

Little Nellie went over to Ruth's and said, "Ruth, do you know Bessie Davis?" "Why, yes," said Ruth. Nellie said, "well, she is poor and will get nothing Christmas, and I thought we could give her some things." "Of course we can," said Ruth. "Well, what shall we get her?" Nellie said, "she has a cob for a doll; suppose we get her a doll." "Well, let's go up town now and get it." "All right; let me go ask mama first." She told her mother all about it, then mother said, "Where is your money?" "Oh, we'll charge it to papa," said Nellie. Then Ruth's mother said, "You get her a doll bed Ruth." "All right," was the answer.

As they were going along they met Bessie. "Good morning, Bessie; where are you going," they said. "Home," said Bessie.

After awhile they came to the toy store and the man said "something, little ladies?" "Yes," said Nellie. "We want a doll and a doll bed." "All right, here they are." They got a doll with eyes that would shut and open, and a white bed which was very pretty. While they were going along back home they decided that Ruth would take the bed and Nellie the doll. When the children were home they showed the things to their mothers.

Tomorrow was Christmas eve, and Bessie was very glad. She knew she would get nothing, but she liked to see the sky rockets shoot. At last Christmas eve came. Bessie was very busy that morning helping her mother so she could play with her cob dolls, for they were nice and clean and looked so pretty with their new dresses on.

The afternoon passed away and night came. Bessie and her mother sat on the front porch watching the other children shooting Christmas fire works. While they were watching the Children, Ruth and Nellie slipped in the house and put the doll and doll bed beside Bessie's own bed. When she went to bed she did not see the presents, but the next morning when Bessie's mamma got up and saw them she knelt down and thanked God, and Bessie did the same. Then she picked up her doll in great joy and carried it to her mother she was so happy. She loved her cob dolls still. Bessie was so happy she didn't know what to do, and I think Ruth and Nellie were just as happy as Bessie.

I hope that Bessie will have just a nice Christmas every year.

LOLA MAY CHANCE.

**TOMMY'S CHRISTMAS.**

Tom Edwards was going to spend Christmas day with his Uncle Henry. The day before Christmas he was busy thinking of what he wished to have Santa Claus bring him, and what he wished for his Christmas dinner. He wanted a drum, a gun, a pony, one of those toy swords that he saw in Mr. Brown's show window, a toy fife, a toy train and a toy violin. His father saw the list of things he had written on a piece of paper, and called him into the parlor.

"How can you expect Santa Claus to bring you all of those things," he said, when you forget to hang up your coat and hat, to close the door after you, or to get the kindling in before dark?"

"Tommy thought a few minutes, then he went up stairs to his room. 'I am afraid Santa Claus will not bring me what I want,' he said to himself as he lay on the bed half crying. He did not stop crying long enough to think much about his Christmas dinner.

At last night came, and after he got into bed he heard some one knock at the door. His mother went to the door, and it was Uncle Henry whom she met there. He told her that he wanted all of them to spend Christmas day and night at his house. Mrs. Edwards did not tell Tommy what Uncle Henry said, but she told Mr. Edwards and the two girls, Mabel and Hannah.

Christmas' day light came at last, and Tommy sat up in bed calling to his mother. "What do you want Tommy?" she asked. "Is the fire built?" he answered. "Yes, come on out when you are dressed," she said.

Tommy jumped out of bed and began to dress. "I will not put my shoes on here in this cold room," he said to himself. So, as soon as he was dressed, all but his shoes, he went into the room where his mother, father and sisters were talking. By the time he had his shoes on it was time to harness the horse and to get ready to go.

At last they were in the big wagon on their way to Uncle Henry's farm. It was about eleven o'clock when they reached the farm. Tommy and his sisters and Uncle Henry's girls, Nora and Frances, went out to the barn to look for Bill, Uncle Henry's boy. They found him on the hay stack playing with Bouncer, the dog. Bill had a pony and cart, so they hitched the pony to the cart and, two at a time, they would drive up and down the road in front of the house. At last the bell rang for dinner! They went into the house and ate their dinner. They had the chicken, turkey, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, cake, pie, plum pudding, and most anything that a boy would want for a Christmas dinner. Dinner was over at last, then they went out and played until night.

When the children went into the house Uncle Henry and all of the others took the children into the parlor, where they saw a big Christmas tree. Tommy saw everything that he had written on his list but the pony, and there were piles of other things, too. But just suppose they were meant for

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